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In re the Application of:)
Li-Qun Wu, *et al.*) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/525,241)
Filed: August 22, 2003) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: ASSEMBLY OF CHITOSAN ONTO AN) Attorney Docket No.: 7512.145
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 16, 2006

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed April 19, 2006, Applicant has enclosed a check for \$430.00 (covering the \$130.00 surcharge, \$100.00 search fee, and \$200.00 examination fee). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Defective Response, as required.

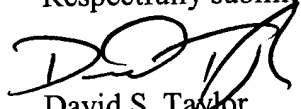
Applicant respectfully submits that the original Declaration is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b). Inventors Li-Qun Wu and Mark J. Kastantin are properly listed. Applicant filed a "Request to Correct Inventorship under Rule 92bis" for the corresponding PCT application in the U.S. Receiving Office on February 22, 2005 to add these inventors. Because the Request has not yet been entered, Applicant filed a renewed Request in the U.S. Receiving Office today. Copies of the original and renewed Requests are enclosed herewith. It is expected that the U.S. Receiving Office should issue the appropriate notification of correction shortly.

It is believed that no further charges are due for this submission. However, if this is found to be incorrect, then please debit Account No. 50-0548, and notify the undersigned.

The undersigned attorney of record asserts that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor executed by signing the Oath or Declaration.

In view of the above, the applicant respectfully submits that all documents necessary for perfecting the filing date of August 22, 2003 have been filed. If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

1. Copy of Notification of Defective Response
2. Check for \$430.00
3. Request to Correct Inventorship Under Rule 92*bis* of February 22, 2005
4. Renewed Request to Correct Inventorship under rule 92*bis* filed May 16, 2006

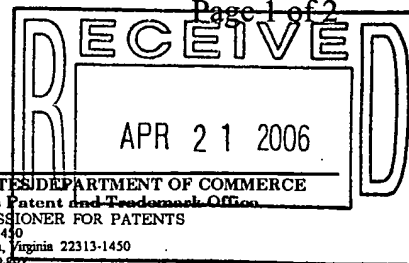
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/22/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/22/2005

Applicant's response filed 03/17/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/19/2005 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - inventor Li-Qun Wu & Mark J. Kastantin are not listed on publish application, need to know how they were added, no 92 bis or 306 in systems showing they were inventor on application.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$430** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

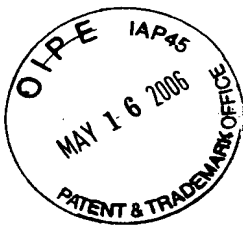
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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PCT Application No. PCT/US03/26356

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In the name of University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, et al.

PLEASE STAMP AND RETURN

Enclosed:

- 1) Request to Correct Inventorship Under Rule 92*bis* (2 pages – in duplicate)

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February 22, 2005- Via Courier

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